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1. ACCORDING TO USDOC STATISTICS, U.S. EXPORTS TO BRAZIL
FOR JANUARY-MAY 1976 AMOUNTED TO DOLS 1,224.1 MILLION;
OUR IMPORTS FROM BRAZIL FOR SAME PERIOD TOTALLED DOLS
592.7 MILLION. U.S. SURPLUS ON BILATERAL TRADE ACCOUNT
STOOD AT DOLS 631.4 MILLION AT END OF MAY. MONTHLY FIGURES
IN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS:

EXPORTS TO BRAZIL

JAN. 265.0

FEB. 232.5

MAR. 233.3

APR. 234.9

MAY 258.4

IMPORTS FROM BRAZIL:

JAN. 135.8

FEB. 98.5

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MAR. 133.3

APR. 116.9

MAY 108.2

2. BREAKDOWN OF TRADE FOR JANUARY - APRIL, 1976 (LATEST
DATA AVAILABLE) IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS:

EXPORTS TO BRAZIL:

FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS---- 123,155

BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO--- 32

CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE

EXCEPT FUELS ----- 27,279

MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS

AND RELATED MATERIALS--- 62,043

ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS

AND FATS ----- 688

CHEMICALS ----- 191,983

MANUFACTURED GOODS

CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY

MATERIAL ----- 68,120

MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT

EQUIPMENT ----- 429,343

MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED

ARTICLES ----- 36,471

COMMODITIES AND TRANS-

ACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED

ACCORDING TO KIND ----- 3,572

SPECIAL CATEGORY ----- 15,903

TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS -- 958,587

REEXPORTS ----- 7,152

TOTAL EXPORTS, INCLUDING

REEXPORTS ----- 965,739

IMPORTS FROM BRAZIL:

FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS -- 245,034

BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO -- 4,880

CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE,

EXCEPT FUELS ----- 50,660 (SEE BELOW FOR OMISSION)

CHEMICALS ----- 9,329

MANUFACTURED GOODS,

CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY

MATERIAL----- 51,553

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MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT

EQUIPMENT ----- 42,597

MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED

ARTICLES ----- 64,397

COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS

NOT CLASSIFIED ACCORDING

TO KIND ----- 6,277

TOTAL IMPORTS ----- 484,517

ANIMAL AND VEG OILS AND FATS -- 9,791

3. AS USDOC UNABLE TO PROVIDE POSTS MONTHLY TRADE STATISTICS, WE WILL OBTAIN THEM AND REPORT SAME BY CABLE EACH MONTH. FIGURES FOR JUNE WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLY AT END OF JULY BECAUSE OF FOUR-WEEK LAG IN COMPILATION. KISSINGER

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